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今年は冬の次に春が来ず、
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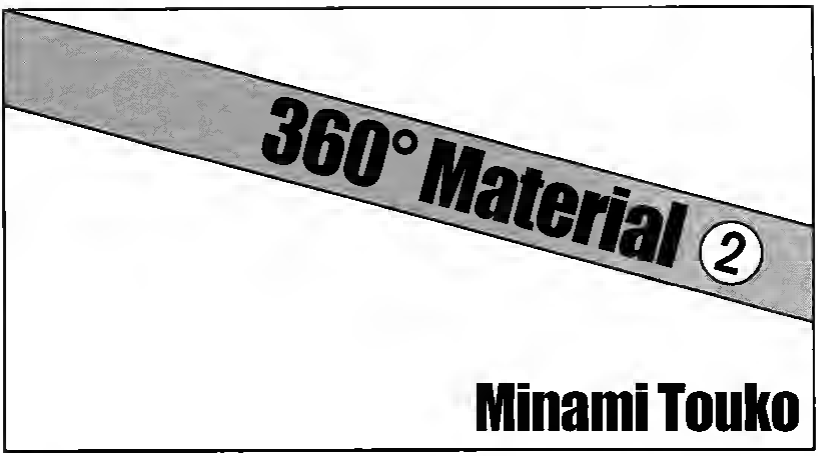
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^THE STORY^

Otaka Mio is an ordinary high school student. She saved Taki-kun (who was spacing out while looking at the sky) from nearly getting hit by the train. Since then, they gradually started to chat more often. Though Taki-kun goes at his own pace, he would casually help her when Mio is troubled. As a result, Mio slowly starts to have feelings for him. She ended up confessing to him without thinking on the way home from math tutoring before the test. Though Taki-kun replied OK, it doesn't feel like they're together. In addition, she's a little uneasy after knowing about his ex-girlfriend... Around that time, Taki-kun collapsed in the middle of a ball game competition due to lack of sleep. While Mio was accompanying him in the nurse's office, Taki-kun whispered her name, "Mio"...

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If we could
meet in a
dream...!?

360° Material Profile Page

Otaka Mio

BIRTHDAY January 5th
STAR SIGN Capricorn
BLOOD TYPE B
HEIGHT 163cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: Sweets and all sweet things
MUSIC: Nishuno Kana, Abe Mao, etc.
COLOR: PINK
WORD: Telepathy

Weak Points: Math, heights

Marui Yuuki

BIRTHDAY July 20th
STAR SIGN Gemini
BLOOD TYPE O
HEIGHT 185cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: Curry
MUSIC: RAD WIMPS
COLOR: Orange
WORD: Breathing space

Weak Points: Chocolate (allergic)

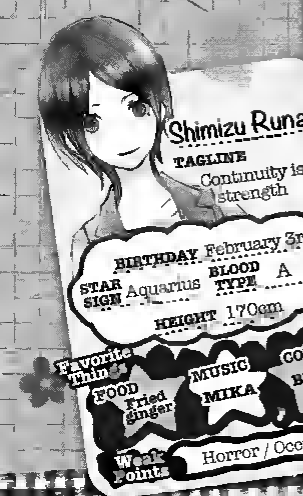
Taki Sunao

BIRTHDAY May 5th
STAR SIGN Taurus
BLOOD TYPE AB
HEIGHT 172cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: Cola
MUSIC: .....
COLOR: Blue
WORD: ∞

Weak Points: Hot stuff (has a cat's tongue)

Shimizu Runa



TAGLINE Continuity is strength

BIRTHDAY February 3rd
STAR SIGN Aquarius
BLOOD TYPE A
HEIGHT 170cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: Fried ginger
MUSIC: MIKA
COLOR: Black

Weak Points: Horror / Occult

Mochizuki Yuni

TAGLINE I won't get up even if I fall down!

BIRTHDAY October 25th
STAR SIGN Scorpio
BLOOD TYPE O
HEIGHT 148cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: every thing
MUSIC: ?
COLOR: Gold, silver

Weak Points: Thunder

Ebi Akane

Weak Points: Butterflies and insects

BIRTHDAY August 29th
STAR SIGN Virgo
BLOOD TYPE A
HEIGHT 157cm

Favorite Things
FOOD: Hamburger
MUSIC: BUMP OF CHICKEN
COLOR: Light blue

PHRASE: Person of his word

*T/N: Taki normally calls her "Otaka", her surname. Calling someone their given name (in this case, "Mio"), and without honorifics means they're really close

IS THAT HOW HE CALLS ME IN HIS DREAMS?
.....
I'M SO JEAL-OUS!
ANY-WAY,
WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS HE HAVING ...?
ARGH...

HE LOOKS TROUBLED...
...TAKI-KUN?
Ugh
SEEMS LIKE A BAD DREAM.
WHAT DO I DO?
SHE DID SAY HE'S SLEEP-DEPRIVED ...
SHOULD I WAKE HIM?
TAKI-KUN?
TAKI-KUN.
TAP!
TAP!

WHA-!?
SFX. pulls
ガ
TA-
LOOK OUT!
SFX: falls
ドシ
HUH?!
WOAH!
SFX: trembling
ブルブル
Trying not to fall onto him
(But there's no point)
COUGH
サッ

That hurts
GYAAA!
S-SORRY!

and were crying out in your sleep,
But you seemed disturbed by a bad dream
It's not what you think!
I wasn't sure whether to wake you up since you need sleep,
So...
SFX: heart beat
...MIO...
WHAT THE
!?
IS HE HALF ASLEEP?!
OR CONSCIOUS?

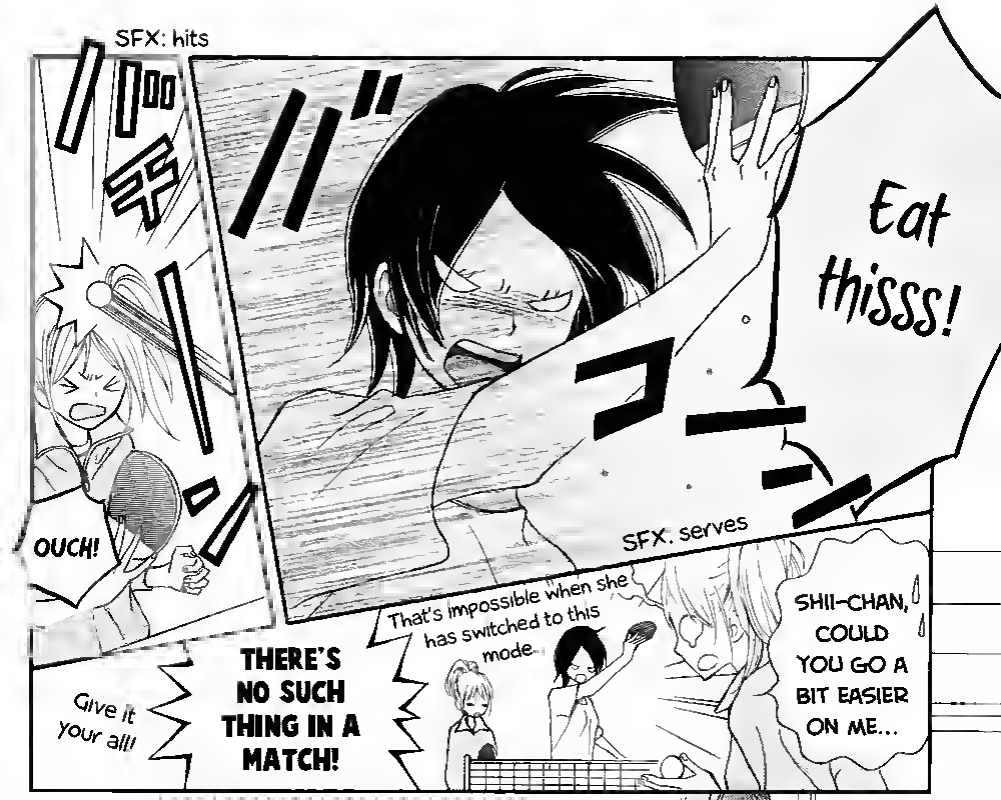
SFX: thump thump thump
MY HEART
SEEMS TO BE SPOILT ...
DOOR OPENS
SO? HAS HE WOKEN UP?
Nurse's Office
NURSE'S OFFICE?
WHOA
WHOA
SFX: thump thump
TOSSED OUT
DOOR SLAMS
GET OUT RIGHT NOW SINCE YOU'RE FEELING FINE!
I haven't had the chance to meet my boyfriend for a month already! Damn it!

IT FEELS KIND OF WASTED PRECISELY BE-CAUSE WE DIDN'T GET VERY FAR.

Gosh, I have no shame -

...MY HEART MIGHT HAVE STOPPED IF WE STAYED THAT WAY.

PERHAPS HE WAS HALF ASLEEP AFTER ALL...
HEY TAKI-KUN?
DID YOU HAVE A DREAM EARLIER?
YEAH.
I FORGOT!
cheering!
SHIMIZU-SAN AND THE REST ARE CALLING FOR YOU~
"THE MATCH," SHE SAID.
WHAT KIND OF—
AH, OTAKA!


SFX: hits
Eat thisss!
SFX. serves
OUCH!
SHII-CHAN, COULD YOU GO A BIT EASIER ON ME...
That's impossible when she has switched to this mode.
Give it your all!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING IN A MATCH!

AS WE APPROACH THE 2ND HALF OF THE BALL GAMES COMPETITION,

THE ONLY SURVIVING TEAM FROM OUR CLASS IS MARUI'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

SFX drops
IF THEY WIN THE NEXT MATCH, THEY GO TO THE FINALS?
THEY MIGHT REALLY WIN THIS COMPETITION!
THERE'S STILL SOME PRETTY STRONG SECOND YEARS LEFT THOUGH.
SNEEZE
SNEEZE
SNEEZE
YOU'RE LOOKING WORSE THAN USUAL?
SNEEZE!
YOU SOAKED YOURSELF?!
SNEEZE
MARU!
...
blows nose
WELL, FOR THE READER'S INFO, IT'S ACTUALLY DECEMBER NOW.
THE PREVIOUS MATCH WAS EXTENDED, AND SO I FELT REALLY HOT...

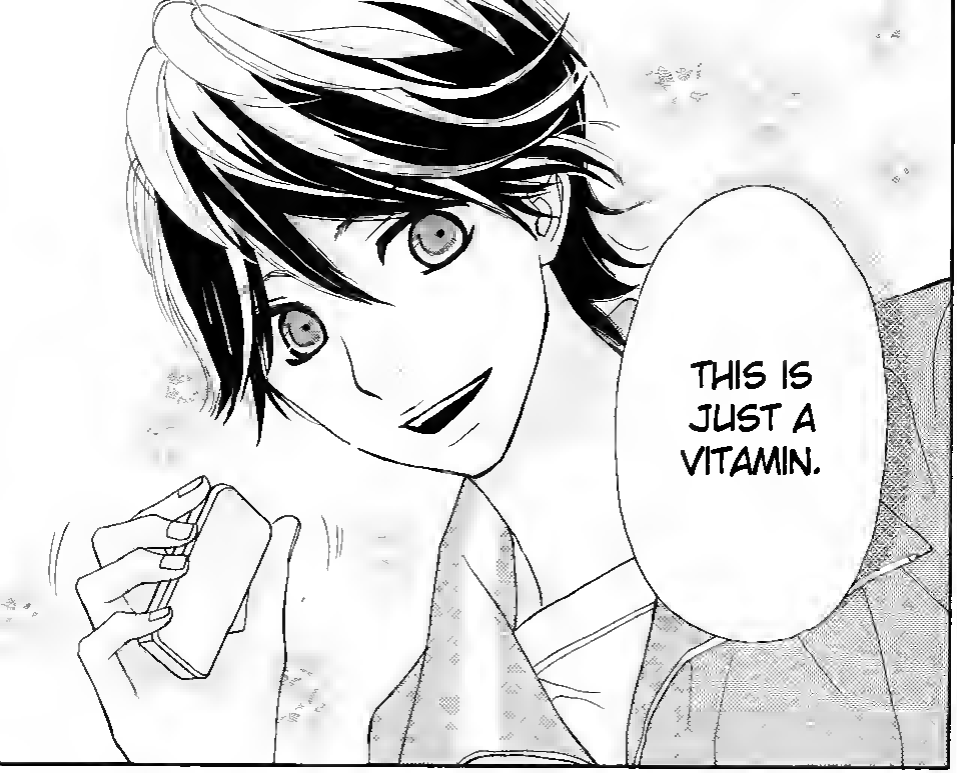
SEEMS LIKE YOU CAN'T TAKE PART IN THE NEXT MATCH THEN.
WHERE'S YOUR JACKET?
I'm so cold ....
On the stage ...
shivering
WHAT? MARUI'S NOT PART-ICIPATING ?!
DON'T DECIDE ON A RE-PLACEMENT!
shivers
NOOO PROBLEM, I'LL GO!
SFX: noise
わあ
IT'S THE CLASS 2-1Ⓐ NEXT!
WE CAN'T WIN WITHOUT MARUI!
WE DON'T HAVE ANY-ONE ...
WHO'S REP-LAC-ING HIM?
わあ

SFX: infinite sneezes
Here, wear this
.....
WALKS AWAY
WILL HE BE OKAY?
TAKI -KUN ...?

2-1 Ⓐ AND 1-2 Ⓐ PLEASE GET READY.
Stay alive!
COUGH
COUGH
Hang in there, Marui!
SFX: cheering
Hmm—
It's tough, but—
BUT THE LUCKY STREAK WOULD BE GREATLY REDUCED IF HE DOES.
HE SHOULD JUST LEAVE IT TO THE REPLACE-MENT.
MARUI -KUN.
EAT THIS AND YOU WILL BE FINE.
TAKI?

...?
COLD MEDI-CINE.
SFX: whistle blows
START!
Okay—
Don't push yourself too hard in the first half
NICE ONE, TAKI!
SER-IOUS ?!
SFX: gulps down
AL-RIGHT
IT'S THE IMMEDIATE TYPE,
SO IT'LL TAKE EF-FECT WITHIN 5 MINUTES.

SFX: cheering
GO 1-2!
TAKI-KUN
CAUGHT A COLD?
That's why you collapsed
HUH?
NOT REALLY?
AH,
THEN THE MEDICINE...?



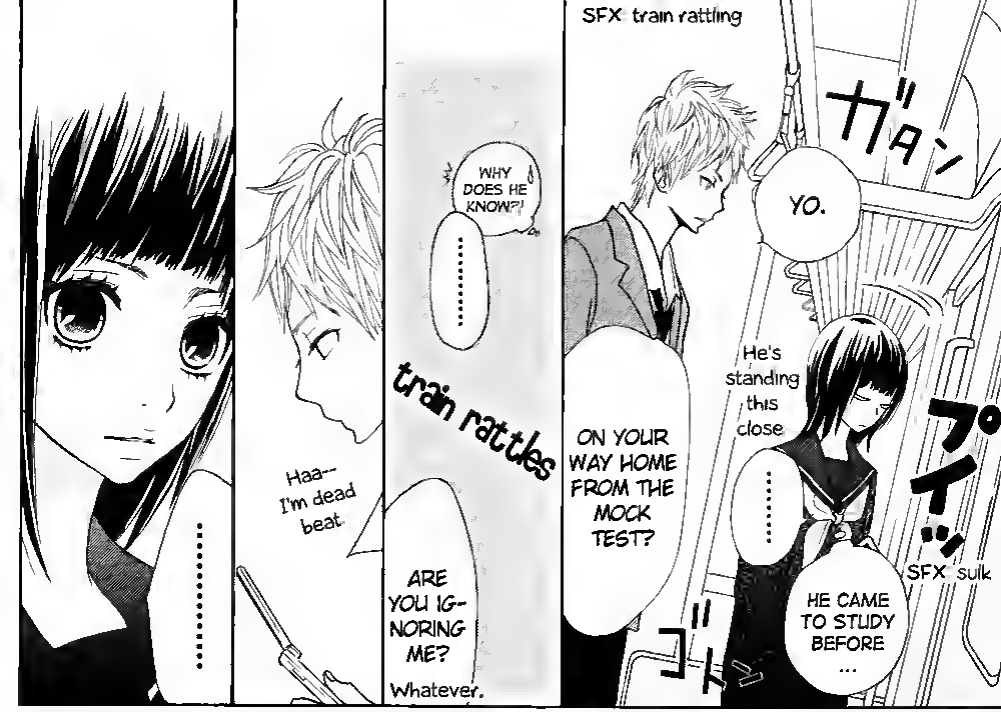
*Placebo effect refers to the felt improvement in health that does not actually attribute to an actual treatment

THERE HAVE BEEN CASES OF IT HAVING EFFECTS ON SUBJECTS WHEN THEY WERE CONVINCED OF IT.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S FAKE MEDICATION,
PLACEBO EFFECT.
PLA...?
??
THE EFFECT WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH GREATER IF IT WERE DONE BY A DOCTOR OR SOMEONE IN A WHITE COAT THOUGH
OHH!
Would I have the same effect...
I THOUGHT I SHOULD GET RID OF HIS UNEASINESS, EVEN IF IT'S JUST A LITTLE.
EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CURE HIM,
SO,

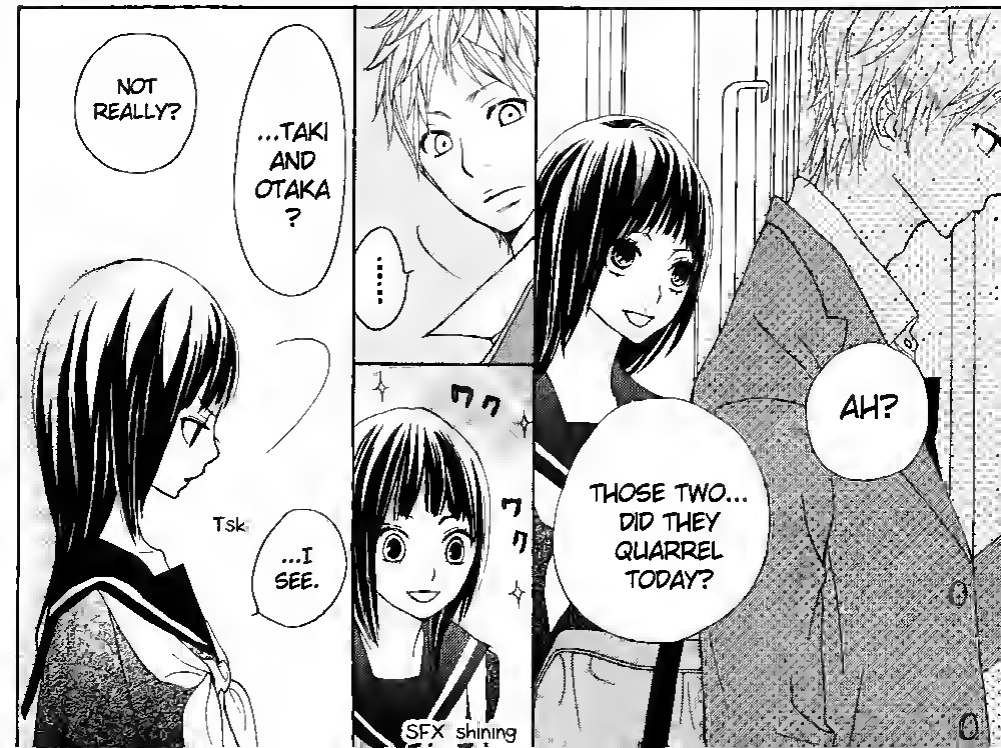
I HOPE IT GETS THROUGH.
TAKI -KUN...
...YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BECOME HIS STRENGTH.
MAY EVERY-ONE'S CHEERS AND SUP-PORT
SFX: whistle blows
WE DID IT!
END OF MATCH!

SFX: cheers
わっ
WE WON, MARUI!
It's the finals next!
TSK
GOOD WORK!
DESPITE BEING THAT WEAK, YOU WERE AMAZING!
GO REST IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE BEFORE THE FINALS.
WHY?
DON'T YOU HAVE A COLD?
And you're asking "why"?
!
EH?
AH
Now that you mention it...
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT!
HUH?
Oi Taki, that medicine was awesome!
What was it!?

UNFORT-
UNATELY,
Ahaha!
Don't just gaze at each other! Tell me!
SOMEHOW IT FELT LIKE WE GAINED SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
HOW-
EVER,
SO WE LOST THE FINALS.
JUST AS SHII-CHAN SAID, THE 2ND YEARS WERE OVER-WHELMINGLY STRONG,
train moving
Geh!
OH.
SFX: doors open



train ...HEY, rattling



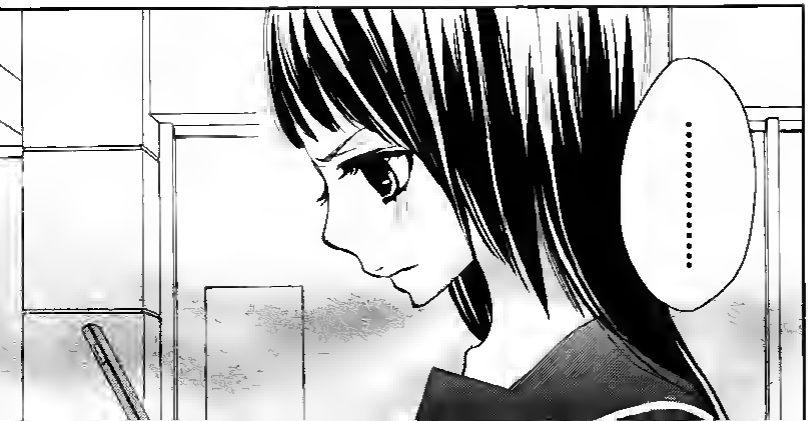
THERE WAS A PINK AURA.
Something happened, I guess?
.....
!?
THEY WERE EVEN GAZING AT EACH OTHER WHILE TALKING.
On the contrary,
THEY HAD SOMETHING GOOD GOING ON TODAY.
YOU'D LOOK PITIFUL.
...DON'T GET IN THEIR WAY.
SHUT UP!
CONSIDER TAKI'S FEELINGS A LITTLE...
SFX: grabs
AUUCH! (OUCH)
WHY MUST I BE CRITICIZED?!

I DO CONSIDER HIS FEELINGS!
NEXT STATION IS XXX
WHEN YOU PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT NAO
THE EXIT IS ON THE LEFT SIDE.
OI...
AH,
SFX: door closes

TODAY,
.....
AND THE NEXT...
TODAY,
Vitamin
Wow
MEDICINE THAT CAN MAKE ME GOOD AT MATH...
THIS CAN CHANGE INTO A
※ she has a misunderstanding

EVERYDAY,
WHEN I DISCOVER A TAKI-KUN WHO IS DIFFERENT FROM YESTERDAY,
I FALL FOR HIM EVEN MORE.
"MIO."
AHHHH!!
REMEMBERED IT
SFX: thump thump thump
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
I MISSED THE CHANCE
TO HEAR THE CONTENTS OF HIS DREAM.
!
ブー
ブー
SFX: phone vibrating

Re:
Re:
What is it ?!
OH?
Frm Akane-chan
Sub RE:
There's an interesting photo, so I'll send it.
Re: Nao and ex-girlfriend
TAKI-KUN'S
"BECAUSE YOU'RE QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS GIRLFRIEND NAO LIKED."
AH...
EX-GIRL-FRIEND ...!?



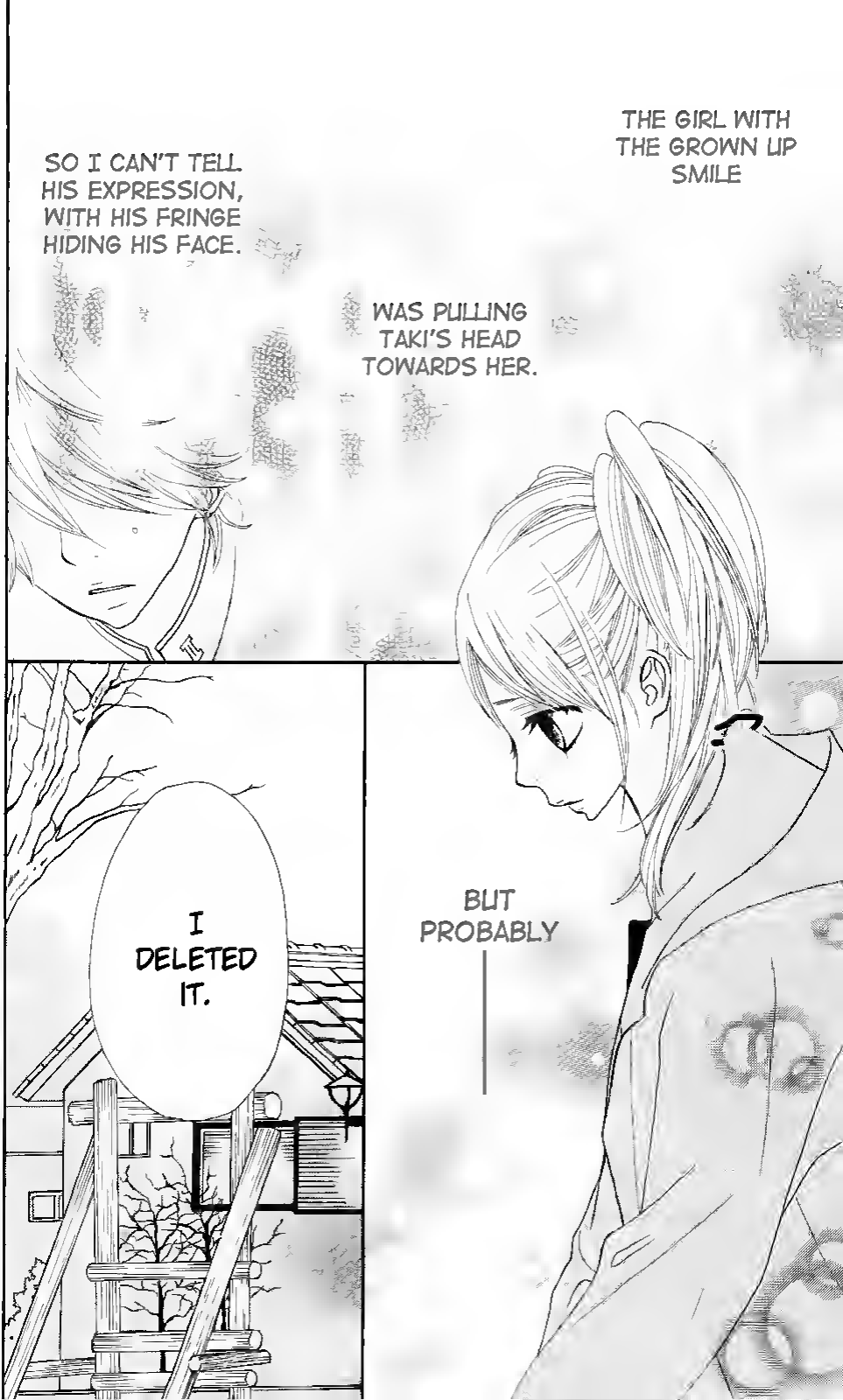
SFX: throws phone in
SFX: phone vibrating

SORRY FOR CALLING YOU OUT WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY...

I SEE.
GOOD WORK.
IT'S ALRIGHT,
I WAS ON MY WAY HOME FROM THE MOCK TEST.
.....
THE MATTER YOU "WANTED TO TALK ABOUT"?
WHAT IS IT?
...YES.

I found that photo when I was clearing up data,
so I thought I should send it to you before I delete it.
You saw the photo?
WAIT A MINUTE.
MAY I... SPEAK FIRST?
That was taken at her graduation-
WAIT...

I SAW THE PHOTO.
...GO AHEAD.
THANKS..
THE FEELING I GET FROM HER SOMEHOW FEELS LIKE YOU.
Stiffens
Grips
...NO IT DOESN'T.


THE GIRL WITH THE GROWN UP SMILE
SO I CAN'T TELL HIS EXPRESSION, WITH HIS FRINGE HIDING HIS FACE.
WAS PULLING TAKI'S HEAD TOWARDS HER.
BUT PROBABLY
I DELETED IT.

HUH?
I'LL PRETEND AS IF I HAVE NEVER SEEN IT.
ACTUALLY, I'M REALLY BOTHERED BY IT,
AND I WANT TO FIND OUT MORE.
Hmph.
...WHY?

NATURALLY,
SOMEDAY.
I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND FROM HIMSELF.
BUT IF I WERE TAKI-KUN,
I WOULD PROBABLY DISLIKE BEING
INVESTI-GATED LIKE THAT.

TAKI-KUN WANTS TO TALK ABOUT IT——
SO,
I DON'T NEED ANY-MORE INFO ON HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
I'M SORRY FOR PUTTING YOU THROUGH THIS MUCH TROUBLE!
……
WHEN THE TIME COMES
AND
Take care!
……
TSK!

SFX. plane flies by
ゴォー
ACTUALLY,
HE'S LOOKING AT THE SKY AGAIN.

IF HE TALKS ABOUT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND IN FRONT OF ME,
TAKI-KUN.
I DOUBT I'LL BE ABLE TO STAY CALM...

Have you eaten your lunch?
ISN'T IT COLD HERE?
Yep
MIO.
IT'S WARM WITH THE SUN SHINING DOWN.
There's a breeze, though.
WHAT
WAS THAT?
.....

HE DID CALL MY NAME, RIGHT...?
Gently...
THUMP!
HEART SKIPS A BEAT!
YOU'RE RIGHT...
It's not cold
THUMP!
THUMP!
OH
What was that dream about?
yesterday you were crying out in your sleep in the nurse's office.
Oh yeah,

?
...I THINK IT'S BETTER THAT YOU DON'T KNOW...
YOU WERE BEING CHASED BY KILLERS?
IT WAS PROBABLY MY HOME, BUT THE FLOOR PLAN CHANGED.
About 20 people!
I WAS JUST IN A HOUSE AT THE START,
BUT SUDDENLY, KILLERS HOLDING GUNS ENGAGED IN GUNFIRE WHILE ENTERING THE HOUSE.
.....
HUH? SOMEHOW ...
"I" HAVE NOT APPEARED AT ALL...?

SFX: heart starts pounding
I'M HERE!
ドキッ
!
THEN,
JUST AS THE GUNFIGHT WAS RAGING IN THE DOORWAY, MIO CAME IN HOLDING AN UMBRELLA.
SFX: thump thump
ドキ
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE WAY HE ADDRESSES ME...
ドキ
I'M BEING TOO SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT THAT ...!
YOU WERE REPELLING BULLETS WITH THE UMBRELLA.
Eh?
BUT RIGHT THEN,
YOU WERE SHOT AT FROM THE BACK.
Ehh?
HUH?!
You're praising me for something in a dream?
Anyway, why do you have such a clear image of me?
BOUNCING
OFF!
YOU WERE SO COOL!

WHEN I WOKE UP,
pathetic role...
What a...
"IT WAS JUST A DREAM."
I THOUGHT, "THANK GOD,"
THANK GOD YOU WERE FINE.

Ding Dong!
Ding Dong!
IT'S BUILDING UP...
Ding Dong!
AH, THE SCHOOL BELL.
IF MY FEELINGS WERE VISIBLE,
THEY WOULD BE TOUCHING THE SKY RIGHT NOW.
FOR SURE.

From all of us at Wild*Hope...
We wish you a very
happy birthday
Rudorofu
&
Anikiani
Thank you for being a part of our team! Without you, Wild*Hope wouldn't be as much fun!
We send you the best of wishes and hope that your days are filled with joy and laughter.
We hope you have great fun on your birthdays! Eat lots of delicious cake and open a ton of gifts with a smile and an open heart. ^^
Visitors! Come and register at our forum to wish our lovely staff members a very happy birthday and to express your thanks for all their hard work!

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A message from Wild*Hope

Website Shutdown

Attention all readers! Wild*Hope has gone through multiple changes since it's debut. However, due to personal circumstances, Sayuri - our admin - has decided to close down the website. It simply costs too much to maintain and we barely had any visitors. Therefore, http://wild-hope.info is no longer available.

Our Improved Forum

That being said, our forum http://wild-hope.forumotion.ca, will be the website's substitute. All of our downloads will be stored there from now on. Moreover, there is a friendly community where people gather to chat and have fun! Applications to join our team can also be found at our forum. Our forum is ad-free for all registered members! You must register to see download links and have other privileges.

Recruitment

As the previous page states, we are recruiting for all positions. We have many future projects just waiting to be started, and you could help us! It doesn't matter if you don't have any experience: we more than welcome you. Moreover, our current staff members are super nice and easy to get along with...and that's always a bonus!

Hosting Policy

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Thank you for your co-operation,
Wild*Hope Staff ❤

A message from Wild*Hope

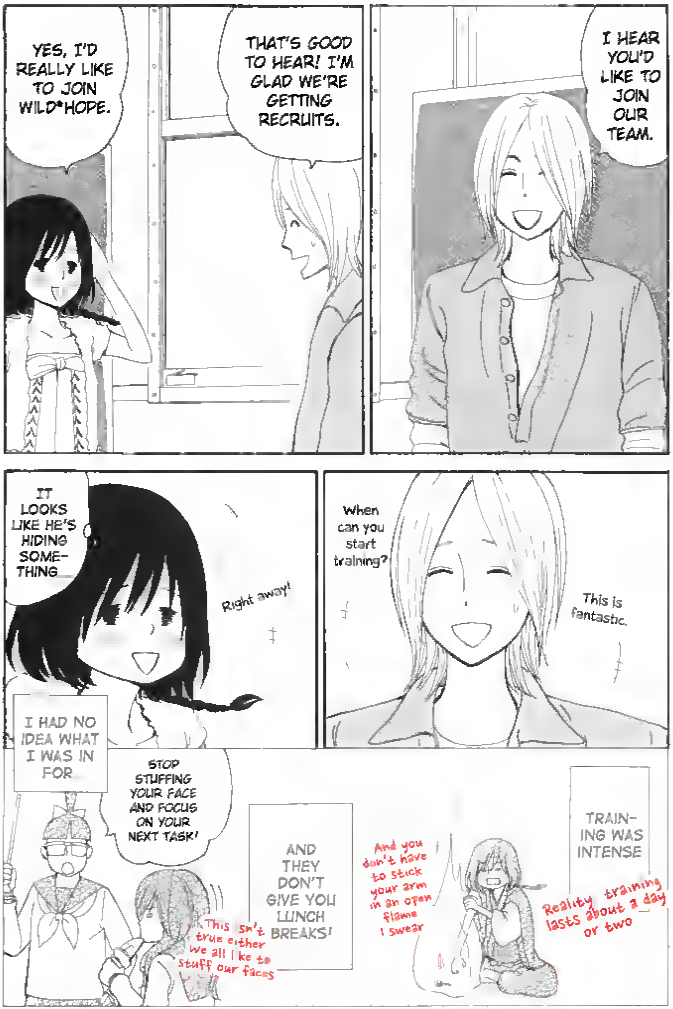
We're recruiting!

WELL? DOES WILD*HOPE HAVE ANY NEW RELEASES YET?!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
UNFOLD
Wild*Hope
No New Updates
I HEAR ALL THE CURRENT STAFF MEMBERS ARE SUPER NICE!
PLUS!
WELL THEN, LET'S GO APPLY.
wow! I wanna join!
AND THEY HAVE A BUNCH OF NEW PROJECTS JUST WAITING TO BE STARTED!
ARE YOU FOR REAL?
OH, I HEARD THAT TOO.
I HEARD THEY'RE RECRUITING!
For ALL positions I think.

We're recruiting Japanese/Korean translators, Cleaners, Typesetters, and Quality Checkers.
Head over to http://wild-hope.forumotion.ca and sign up to apply!

See you soon!

A Day in the Life of a Wild*Hope Recruit


YES, I'D REALLY LIKE TO JOIN WILD*HOPE.
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR! I'M GLAD WE'RE GETTING RECRUITS.
I HEAR YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S HIDING SOME-THING...
Right away!
When can you start training?
This is fantastic.
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT I WAS IN FOR...
STOP STUFFING YOUR FACE AND FOCUS ON YOUR NEXT TASK!
AND THEY DON'T GIVE YOU LUNCH BREAKS!
This isn't true either We all like to stuff our faces
And you don't have to stick your arm in an open flame I swear
TRAIN-ING WAS INTENSE
Reality: training lasts about a day or two

Don't worry. We're cool. So sign up and apply today!

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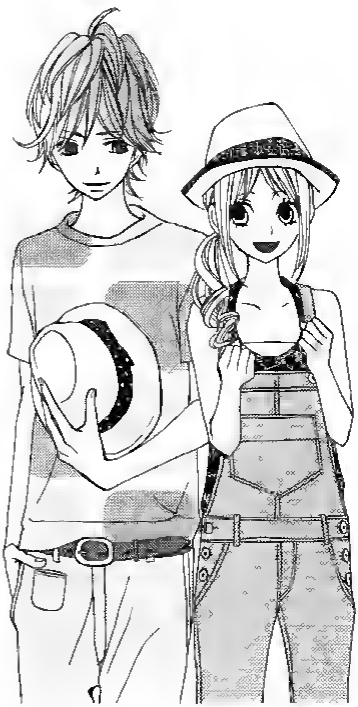
A Lucky Charm



AKANE -CHAN'S ENTRANCE EXAM IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
circles
flutter
HERE,
blow
ALL CORRECT.
OKAY.
GET FULL MARKS FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM TOO.

"IF ONLY SHE WOULD AIM FOR A BETTER SCHOOL..."
Your mum complained
Haha
I'M AIMING FOR THAT.
OF COURSE.
ME?
...SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.
"BECAUSE IT'S NEARBY."
BE-CAUSE ...
FOR ME...
Haha
YOU READ ME LIKE A BOOK.
I KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THAT.
...
it's nearby

.....
SINCE WHEN HAVE I BEEN GOING ALONG WITH HIM?
WAIT UP, TAKI!
TAKI!
HEY, TAKI!
SFX grabs
YOU! COULDN'T YOU HEAR ME CALL-ING YOU?!

lixiang: Aww, a mini Taki! <3
hiro: brb melting, young taki is too cute
JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE FAVORED BY THE TEACHERS AND THE GIRLS A LITTLE,
THAT DOESN'T MEAN MUCH, YOU KNOW!
Yeah, yeah!
SHOU-CHAN IS NOT ANGRY BECAUSE YOU RECEIVED CHOCOLATES FROM KITAGAWA-SAN AND HE DIDN'T!
DON'T SAY UNNECESSARY THINGS!
SORRY
SPACING OUT~
ARE YOU LISTENING?!
Uwaaa!
YOU IDIOT!
SFX: shoves

!!!
AH
ROLLS DOWN
lands
SFX: shock
ヒoo∩oo
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!

GEH! IT'S AKANE!
SHE'S TROUBLE!
LET'S G-
SFX flying kick
ドカ!!
NAO!
ARE YOU ALIVE ?!
UWAAAA!
←He fell
I'LL CROSS YOU OUT IF YOU LAY A FINGER ON NAO AGAIN!

?
ARE YOU IN-JURED ...
SOMEWH-
Taken aback
!?
I FOUND
A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO,
SINCE IT'S GONNA BE RUBBISH
One more clover here
Ah, there's another one!
CAN YOU LISTEN?
.....
I'M GIVING THIS TO AKANE!
AH, A LUCKY CHARM.
Your clothes are dirtied,
And you've got leaves on you
Seriously—

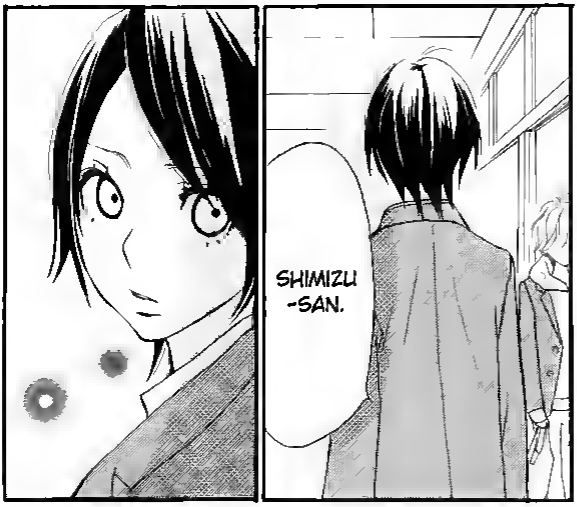
"PASS EXAM".
realizes
HE WAS SMALLER AND CUTER THAN ME BACK THEN...
.....
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
...A LUCKY CHARM?
SFX: snatches
THIS IS-!

BUT
SINCE THEY WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF BUYING IT AND ALL...
...I TOLD MY PARENTS THAT THERE'S NO WAY I'LL FAIL THE EXAM,
SO I DON'T NEED THIS.
FOR THE TIME BEING ...I CARRY IT AROUND.
.....
AKANE-CHAN, WHO KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT
I THINK I'M JEALOUS OF
What are you laughing about?!
AHAHA!

Yogurt
Vegetable Salad
SHII-CHAN,
IS THAT ALL YOU'RE EATING?
...DURING THE WINTER BREAK, I SAID I WOULD EAT TO MY HEART'S CONTENT ON MIO'S BIRTHDAY, RIGHT?
YEAH.
SINCE THEN, I ATE TOO MUCH AND GAINED 3KG BEFORE I REALIZED...
Overeating is no good!
GOTTA LOST WEIGHT NOW.
WOULDN'T YOU LOSE WEIGHT QUICKLY SINCE YOU HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES?
OPENS

THE TAKI-KUN BEFORE I MET HIM.

Speaking of which,
UMM, WAIT A MINUTE.
AH, WELL ...
YEP, GOOD LUCK!
THOUGH YOU DID SAY YOU WILL EAT AS YOU LIKE ON YOUR BIRTH-DAY TOO.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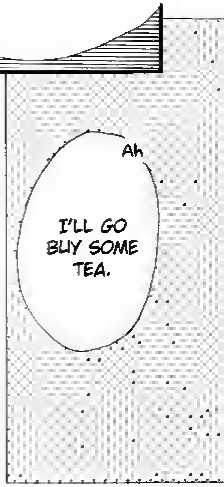
Ah
I'LL GO BUY SOME TEA.

WHEN SHE HAS CLUB ACTIVITIES...
IT'S SURE TOUGH, TO ONLY EAT SALAD AND YOGURT FOR LUNCH

BUT THERE'S NO NEED FOR HER TO DIET AT ALL!
YEAH.
TAKI-KUN?
That's a different line...
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?
SHALL WE
STOP BY SOME-WHERE BEFORE GOING HOME?

ASKED ME OUUTTT!
TAKI-KUN...
YES!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'M SO HAPPY
I COULD NOT SEE HIM DURING THE WHOLE WINTER BREAK.
SO JUST BEING ABLE TO SEE HIM IN SCHOOL AND GO HOME TOGETHER
WAS PLENTY OF FUN ALREADY HOWEVER ....

HURRAY FOR THIS!
Ah!
SO CUTE!
Sweet Aroma Candles
SPACING OUT
THIS SMELLS LIKE VANILLA.
IT LOOKS REALLY DELICIOUS .....
LOOKS SO DELICIOUS...
So cute!
THIS IS CHOCOLATE
.....
Looks like the real thing!
But this is too precious to be used...
walks up
NAO ...?
THIS-

No way!
IT'S REALLY NAO!
THE EX-GIRLFRIEND!
MIWA!?

SFX: squealing (like a pig)
キャッ
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YEAH.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!
SINCE GRADUATION! ARE YOU DOING WELL!?
Look,
YOU'RE GROWING SO TALL!
Ha Ha Ha
AMAZING!
THUMP!
IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS SINCE THEN.
WELL, YOU'RE RIGHT ...
Hey,
...YOUR FRIEND?
SFX: shaking
I'M SHAKING
TOO MUCH!
DEPRESSED

I
NO!
I AM
PRES-
ENTLY-
AH,
...MY
GIRL-
FRIEND
...OH!
UWA,
MAYBE
I WAS
A LITTLE
WORRIED
FOR
NO-
THING
REALLY?
YES.
BECAUSE
"TAKI-
KUN"

SEEMS REALLY HAPPY.
グイ
sfx grabs
HE'S QUITE A HANDFUL ISN'T HE~?
He goes at his own pace
HUH?
SHE IS OBVIOUSLY ...
COMP-ETING WITH ME?
...NOT REALLY.
She didn't deny it totally
OH~ NO KIDDING?
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED
SMILE

AREN'T YOU JUST HIDING YOUR TRUE NATURE, NAO?
I AM NOT.
STUNNED
Mmm--
Ahaha~
I WONDER ...
.....
MIWA
EXCUSE ME-

AH,
SEE YA!
You bought it?
Yea
sfx silence
もや
LET'S GO!
Hey,
ARE YOU THIRSTY?
LET'S TAKE A BREAK-

TAKI-KUN
YEAH
THAT PERSON EARLIER...
.....
...YOU TWO...
WERE QUITE CLOSE?
FROM YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL?
YEAH, MY SENIOR.

I'M AN IDIOT
DESPITE TELLING AKANE-CHAN THAT I HOPE TAKI WOULD TALK ABOUT THIS NATURALLY,
I ENDED UP ASKING HIM LIKE THIS.
...YES WE WERE.
I...
DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SUCH A
SWEET AND PAINED EXPRESSION.
I WON-DER...
.....
WHY DID THEY PART IN THE FIRST PLACE?

DIDN'T BREAK UP WITH HER BECAUSE OF HATE...
LOOKING BACK
SHE DIDN'T SEEM TO HATE TAKI-KUN
IF TAKI-KUN
JUDGING BY THAT GIRL'S BEHAVIOUR,
SHE WAS QUITE FOND OF HIM...

A GLOOMY DAY
ALL AT ONCE
MIO, WHAT HAPPENED?
That's right.
I SHOULD SING IN MY HEAD.
AH~ AH~
I ENDED UP THINKING ABOUT IT EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T WANT TO. THIS HEAD OF MINE WANTS TO DO SOMETHING...

...I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

.....
.....
Maybe
Sleepy?
WHAT'S WITH THE DARK ATMOSPHERE? EVEN WHEN THERE'S NO SCHOOL TOMORROW.
HEY,
WANNA COME OVER TODAY?
My parents are coming back late, so it's okay to stay over too
YUNI-CHAN, WHAT ABOUT YOUR PART-TIME JOB?
MORNING? WHAT TIME ?
EARLY!
I'LL LEAVE BEFORE 7:30 AM.
THERE IS NO WORK TO-DAY,
BECAUSE TOMORROW I'M WORKING FROM MORNING FOR THE WHOLE DAY.
One-off work
Haa?
AND I THOUGHT WE COULD HANG OUT TOMORROW SINCE I DO NOT HAVE CLUB ACTIVITIES.
What work is it?
Event staff
How rare!
Eh?
THE VOLLEY-BALL TEAM IS TAKING A BREAK FOR 2 CONSEC-UTIVE DAYS ?
BECAUSE THEY'RE HOLDING THE ENTRANCE EXAMS NOW.
For first terms

PANICKING
I'll email tomorrow
WHAT ARE YOU PANICKING ABOUT?
MAYBE IT'S A BETTER IDEA TO EMAIL HER TOMORROW MORNING?!
Might be a bother
AH, IS SHE STUDYING NOW?!
WHAT SHOULD I EMAIL TO ENCOURAGE HER--
STARTLED!
OH!
IS AKANE-CHAN'S EXAM TOMORROW?!
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
MORE IMPORTANTLY,
Umm
WITH TAKI?
TAKI-KUN
.....
DOESN'T KNOW THAT I KNOW ABOUT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
...HMM.
SO YOU TWO RAN INTO HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.

SO HE ONLY EXPLAINED THAT SHE IS HIS SENIOR,
AND NOTHING MORE...
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
AFTER ALL, SHE IS AN EX-GIRLFRIEND
Yeah
HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE YOU WORRY BY INTRODUCING HER AS HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND.
I SEE...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE I MET HIM
"THE GIRL NAO LIKED ..."
THAT I'M LED TO BELIEVE
THAT MIGHT NOT BE PAST TENSE AFTER ALL...
WHAT IF TAKI-KUN WAS JUST GOING ALONG WITH MY CONFESSION...?
MIO

DON'T WORRY,
I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT.
TAKI REALLY LIKES YOU!
You absolutely can't make it as a guarantor!
Like I would!
.....
She can hear
DO YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO ENCOURAGE HER OR NOT, YUNI?!
I DO WANT TO, BUT AN ASSURANCE WITHOUT BACK-UP IS NO GOOD.
Huh?
!
EVEN WHEN SHII-CHAN IS GIVING ASSURANCE, IT'S NOT VERY CONVINCING.
SHII-CHAN, YUNI-CHAN,
THANK YOU.

THANK GOD THE TWO OF THEM ARE HERE WITH ME.
I UNDER-STOOD THAT THINKING ABOUT IT DOESN'T DO ANY-THING,
BUT I COULDN'T CHEER UP.
AND SO, I WAS ABOUT TO ENTER INTO AN INFINITE LOOP OF THOUGHTS

I'M SO SLEEPY!
Part-time job
BECAUSE YOU TWO STAYED UP EXTRA LATE WATCHNG DVDS!
UGH
Sending them off
I'll take a nap
MIO, SHALL WE HANG OUT LATER IN THE AFTERNOON?
AGREED
Going home to change
MIO, HAVE YOU SENT THE EMAIL?
To the girl you mentioned yesterday
YEP, I SENT IT JUST NOW.
OH IT'S HERE.
HAVE A SAFE TRIP!
I'LL BE BACK!
GOOD LUCK!

QUITE A LOT OF STUDENTS GOING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS.
WE WERE LIKE THAT TOO. A YEAR AGO.
AKANE-CHAN!
What a coincidence~
GOOD MORNING!
.....
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
In your uniform on a Sunday?
UMM
I'm ON MY WAY HOME FROM A SLEEPOVER AT MY FRIEND'S HOUSE.
Oh-- IS SHE...
The noisy girl Maru talked about
I SEE.
BYE.

SFX: slam
ドン
!?
SFX: falls
AH-
ガタン
THAT WAS HORRIBLE!
ガタン
SFX: train moving
AKANE-CHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
...AKANE-CHAN?
THE LUCKY CHARM IS-

LUCKY CHARM?
AH
We have no choice
BUT TO GET THE STATION MASTER TO RETRIEVE IT-
There's
NO STATION MASTER HERE...
HANG ON FOR A MINUTE,
Here
I'LL GO LOOK FOR ONE.
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO SPARE?

OTAKA-SAN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR ONE.
WHA-
I DON'T HAVE TIME,
SO I'LL GET GOING NOW.
WHAT?
SORRY FOR MAKING A SCENE. GOOD-BYE.
WHAT?

IT'S NOT LIKE I WILL FAIL THE EXAM WITHOUT THAT THING.
NOT REALLY.
ISN'T IT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU?!
H-HEY!
WAIT!
WAIT...?
MIO!?

EVEN SO,
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Noooo!
ISN'T THIS SOMETHING
THAT WAS MEANT FOR AKANE-CHAN'S SAKE?
"I FOUND A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER."

"I'M GIVING THIS TO AKANE!"
HURRY, HURRY!
Take it!
AH...
GOOD LUCK!

YOU SHOULD HURRY ALONG!
BUT
OTAKA-SAN, YOU ARE...
I'M FINE!
YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE IF YOU'RE LATE, SO GO NOW!
.....

Seriously!
Please don't scare me like that!
Sorry~!
WHAT'S
WRONG WITH THIS PERSON

"ISN'T THIS SOMETHING FOR AKANE-CHAN'S SAKE?"

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